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LONG DISTANCE PHONE SERVICE - COMPARATIVE RATE SCHEDULE

Sample 10 Minute Calls at Day, Evening, & Night Rates

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DAY: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

EVENING: Monday - Friday 5pm - 11pm

NIGHT: Monday - Friday 11pm - 8am, All
Day Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays

| | | COMM. (2) | ALLNET | CALL AMERICA (1) | CALL U.S. | I.T.T. CONSUMER SERVICE (3) | FIRST PHONE (2) | MCI (2) | WESTERN UNION METROFONE | SBS SKYLINE | GTE SPRINT (2) | U.S. TEL |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| MANCHESTER N.H. | Day | \$2.79 | \$2.65 | LIMITED DAY SERVICE | \$2.30 | NAT | \$2.34 | \$2.54 | \$2.73 | \$2.50 | \$2.70 | \$3.14 |
| | Evening | \$1.71 | \$1.49 | \$1.49 | \$1.50 | ON | \$1.39 | \$1.47 | \$1.65 | \$1.30 | \$1.54 | \$1.82 |
| | Night | \$1.17 | \$.94 | \$1.04 | \$1.00 | NETWORK | \$.96 | \$.96 | \$1.10 | \$1.00 | \$1.08 | \$1.24 |
| PROVIDENCE | Day | \$2.79 | \$2.65 | LIMITED DAY SERVICE | \$2.50 | \$2.90 | \$2.34 | \$2.54 | \$2.52 | \$2.50 | \$2.70 | \$3.01 |
| | Evening | \$1.71 | \$1.49 | \$1.49 | \$1.50 | \$1.16 | \$1.39 | \$1.47 | \$1.52 | \$1.30 | \$1.54 | \$1.17 |
| | Night | \$1.17 | \$.94 | \$1.04 | \$1.00 | \$.87 | \$.96 | \$.96 | \$1.08 | \$1.00 | \$1.08 | \$.90 |
| NEW YORK | Day | \$3.87 | \$3.58 | LIMITED DAY SERVICE | \$2.50 | \$3.70 | \$3.23 | \$3.42 | \$3.37 | \$2.50 | \$3.62 | \$4.02 |
| | Evening | \$2.39 | \$1.87 | \$1.98 | \$2.10 | \$1.48 | \$1.94 | \$2.06 | \$1.92 | \$1.30 | \$2.22 | \$1.57 |
| | Night | \$1.56 | \$1.37 | \$1.41 | \$1.20 | \$1.11 | \$1.31 | \$1.37 | \$1.30 | \$1.00 | \$1.48 | \$1.20 |
| PHILADELPHIA | Day | \$3.87 | \$3.58 | LIMITED DAY SERVICE | \$2.50 | \$3.88 | \$3.23 | \$3.42 | \$3.37 | \$3.90 | \$3.62 | \$4.02 |
| | Evening | \$2.39 | \$1.87 | \$1.98 | \$2.30 | \$1.55 | \$1.94 | \$2.06 | \$1.92 | \$1.80 | \$2.22 | \$1.57 |
| | Night | \$1.56 | \$1.37 | \$1.41 | \$1.30 | \$1.16 | \$1.31 | \$1.37 | \$1.30 | \$1.40 | \$1.48 | \$1.20 |
| WASHINGTON D.C. | Day | \$4.06 | \$3.75 | LIMITED DAY SERVICE | \$3.00 | \$4.14 | \$3.42 | \$3.64 | \$3.59 | \$3.90 | \$3.80 | \$4.27 |
| | Evening | \$2.49 | \$2.02 | \$2.09 | \$2.30 | \$1.64 | \$2.05 | \$2.13 | \$1.97 | \$1.80 | \$2.32 | \$1.66 |
| | Night | \$1.66 | \$1.47 | \$1.49 | \$1.30 | \$1.23 | \$1.39 | \$1.43 | \$1.35 | \$1.40 | \$1.57 | \$1.28 |
| CINCINNATI | Day | \$4.18 | \$3.91 | LIMITED DAY SERVICE | \$3.90 | \$4.20 | \$3.52 | \$3.78 | \$3.71 | \$3.90 | \$3.95 | \$4.40 |
| | Evening | \$2.50 | \$2.07 | \$2.16 | \$2.30 | \$1.68 | \$2.11 | \$2.27 | \$2.07 | \$1.80 | \$2.41 | \$1.72 |
| | Night | \$1.67 | \$1.52 | \$1.54 | \$1.40 | \$1.26 | \$1.43 | \$1.52 | \$1.45 | \$1.40 | \$1.60 | \$1.31 |

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| From Boston To: | | A.T.&T. COMM. (2) | ALLNET | CALL AMERICA (1) | CALL U.S. | I.T.T. CONSUMER SERVICE (3) | FIRST PHONE (2) | MCI (2) | WESTERN UNION METROFONE | SBS SKYLINE | GTE SPRINT (2) | U.S. TEL |
|-----------------|---------|----------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| CHICAGO | Day | \$4.18 | \$3.91 | LIMITED DAY SERVICE | \$3.00 | \$4.23 | \$3.52 | \$3.78 | \$3.71 | \$3.90 | \$3.95 | \$4.40 |
| | Evening | \$2.50 | \$2.07 | \$2.16 | \$2.30 | \$1.69 | \$2.11 | \$2.27 | \$2.07 | \$1.80 | \$2.41 | \$1.72 |
| | Night | \$1.67 | \$1.52 | \$1.54 | \$1.40 | \$1.27 | \$1.43 | \$1.52 | \$1.45 | \$1.40 | \$1.60 | \$1.31 |
| MINNEAPOLIS | Day | \$4.29 | \$4.01 | LIMITED DAY SERVICE | \$3.00 | \$4.31 | \$3.63 | \$3.86 | \$3.78 | \$3.90 | \$4.05 | \$4.51 |
| | Evening | \$2.61 | \$2.11 | \$2.20 | \$2.40 | \$1.72 | \$2.18 | \$2.39 | \$2.22 | \$1.80 | \$2.48 | \$1.75 |
| | Night | \$1.77 | \$1.56 | \$1.60 | \$1.40 | \$1.29 | \$1.47 | \$1.55 | \$1.50 | \$1.40 | \$1.64 | \$1.34 |
| DALLAS | Day | \$4.29 | \$4.01 | LIMITED DAY SERVICE | \$3.00 | \$4.43 | \$3.63 | \$3.86 | \$3.78 | \$3.90 | \$4.05 | \$4.51 |
| | Evening | \$2.61 | \$2.11 | \$2.20 | \$2.60 | \$1.77 | \$2.18 | \$2.39 | \$2.22 | \$1.80 | \$2.48 | \$1.75 |
| | Night | \$1.77 | \$1.56 | \$1.60 | \$1.50 | \$1.33 | \$1.47 | \$1.55 | \$1.50 | \$1.40 | \$1.64 | \$1.34 |
| DENVER | Day | \$4.29 | \$4.01 | LIMITED DAY SERVICE | \$3.90 | \$4.49 | \$3.63 | \$3.86 | \$3.78 | \$3.90 | \$4.05 | \$4.51 |
| | Evening | \$2.61 | \$2.11 | \$2.20 | \$2.60 | \$1.80 | \$2.18 | \$2.39 | \$2.22 | \$1.80 | \$2.48 | \$1.75 |
| | Night | \$1.77 | \$1.56 | \$1.60 | \$1.50 | \$1.35 | \$1.47 | \$1.55 | \$1.50 | \$1.40 | \$1.64 | \$1.34 |
| SEATTLE | Day | \$4.83 | \$4.56 | LIMITED DAY SERVICE | \$3.90 | NOT | \$4.06 | \$4.34 | \$4.32 | \$3.90 | \$4.60 | \$5.08 |
| | Evening | \$2.93 | \$2.36 | \$2.44 | \$2.70 | ON | \$2.43 | \$2.60 | \$2.32 | \$1.80 | \$2.68 | \$1.97 |
| | Night | \$1.98 | \$1.73 | \$1.76 | \$1.60 | NETWORK | \$1.64 | \$1.73 | \$1.60 | \$1.40 | \$1.78 | \$1.52 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | Day | \$4.83 | \$4.56 | LIMITED DAY SERVICE | \$3.00 | \$4.92 | \$4.06 | \$4.34 | \$4.32 | \$3.90 | \$4.60 | \$5.08 |
| | Evening | \$2.93 | \$2.36 | \$2.44 | \$2.70 | \$1.97 | \$2.43 | \$2.60 | \$2.32 | \$1.80 | \$2.68 | \$1.97 |
| | Night | \$1.98 | \$1.73 | \$1.76 | \$1.60 | \$1.48 | \$1.64 | \$1.73 | \$1.60 | \$1.40 | \$1.78 | \$1.52 |

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ALTERNATE LONG-DISTANCE PHONE SERVICE
OTHER CHARGES AND FEATURES

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| AT&T COMMUNICATIONS | | ALLNET | CALL AMERICA (1) | | CALL U.S. | I.T.T. CONSUMER SERVICE | I.T.T. NITELINE SERVICE (1) | FIRST PHONE | | MCI | METROFONE | SBS SKYLINE | GTE SPRINT | U.S. TEL |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| SET-UP CHARGE | None | None | None | | \$10.00 | None | None | \$10.00 | | None | None | None | None | None |
| MONTHLY CHARGES | None | None | None | | \$4.50/month service charge | \$5.00/month service charge | \$5.00/month service charge & \$16.00/month minimum usage | \$3.00/month service charge | | None | \$5.00/month service charge or \$10/month minimum usage | \$15.00/month minimum usage | \$5.00/month minimum usgae | \$5.00/month minimum usage |
| BILLING INCREMENTS (2) | 1 Minute | 6 Seconds | 6 Seconds | | 30 Seconds | 1 Minute | 1/2 Hour | 1 Minute | | 1 Minute | 1 Minute | 6 Seconds | 1 Minute | 6 Seconds |
| LOCAL ACCESS CITIES (3) | Any town or city in Massachusetts | Boston | Amherst Andover Boston Gt Barrington Hyannis Lenox Mansfield Natick Northampton North Adams | Pittsfield Springfield Worcester | Boston Milton | Boston | Boston | Boston Brockton Bedford Fall River Fitchburg Framingham Haverhill Hyannis Lawrence Lowell | Newburyport New Bedford Peabody Provincetown Randolph Springfield Taunton Westboro Worcester | Boston Lexington Lowell Natick New Bedford Pittsfield Randolph Springfield Worcester | Boston | Any town or city listed in Boston, North, West, & South Suburban Telephone Directory | Bedford Boston Cambridge Fall River Melrose Natick New Bedford Randolph Springfield Worcester | Boston |
| SERVICE TERMINATION (4) | Service Unlimited | Continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, U.S. Virgin Islands, & Puerto Rico | Continental US U.S. Virgin Islands & Puerto Rico | | Continental U.S., Hawaii U.S. Virgin Islands & Puerto Rico | 113 major metropolitan areas | 113 major metropolitan areas | Continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, U.S. Virgin Islands, & Puerto Rico | | Continental U.S., Hawaii, U.S. Virgin Islands & Puerto Rico & Canada | Continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, U.S. Virgin Islands & Puerto Rico | Continental US U.S. Virgin Islands & Puerto Rico | Continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, U.S. Virgin Islands & Puerto Rico | Continental U.S., Hawaii U.S. Virgin Islands & Puerto Rico |

(1) Daytime service is limited for residential customers Monday - Friday.

(2) After the first minute telephone companies divide calls into time units, called billing increments, and charge customers for the length of a call rounded-up to the nearest increment. Inevitably, this rounding-up process causes customers to be charged for time not spent on the phone. A company with 6 second billing increments could save you money. A 3.5 minute call would be round-up to the nearest 6 seconds, and billed as 3.6 minutes. A company with 1 minute billing increments would round-up that same 3.5 minute call to the nearest minute and bill it as a 4 minute call. You would then be charged for 55 seconds not spent on the phone.

(3) If you have unmeasured local telephone service these are the cities from which you can make long-distance calls without incurring extra message unit or toll charges from New England Telephone. If a particular company does not have a city within your local calling area, that company may not be able to offer you inexpensive long-distance service.

(4) Most companies now offer service throughout the continental U.S. However, some companies may charge higher rates for calls made to smaller cities and towns not on their direct network. Before you sign on with a service be sure to ask the company's representative if the cities and towns you call most frequently are on the company's direct network. If not, be sure to ask for the rates to those off-network cities you will be calling.

